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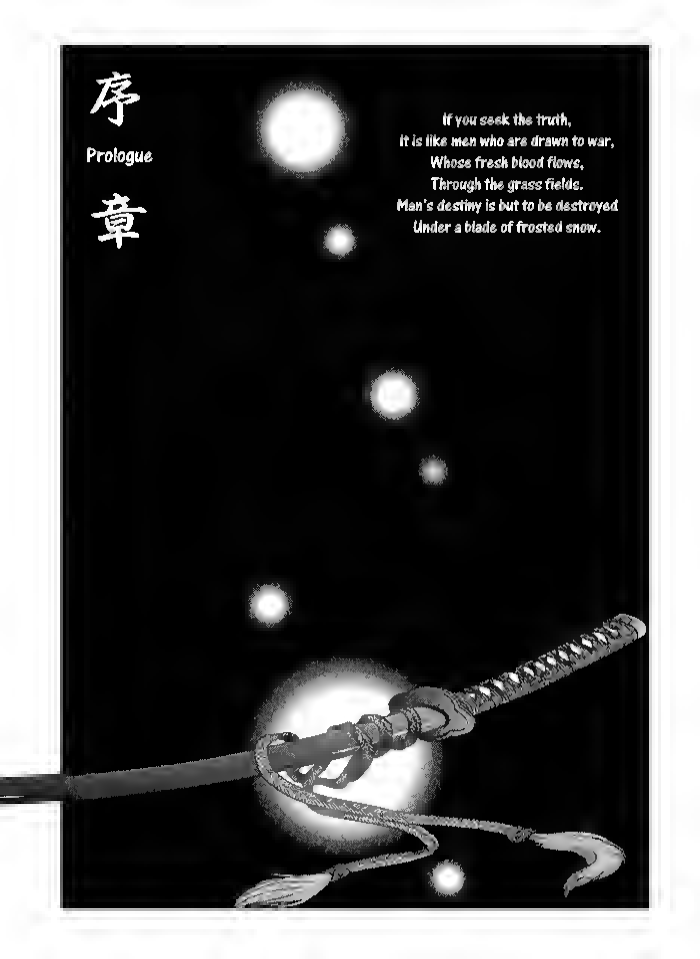
序章

Prologue

If you seek the truth,
it is like men who are drawn to war,
Whose fresh blood flows,
Through the grass fields.
Man's destiny is but to be destroyed
Under a blade of frosted snow.



Its life extinguished in the flames,
It isn't normal for someone to live after getting an injury like that!
Don't go any closer, Sakumiya!
He has a knife wound!
Just how a moth is drawn to a flame,
YOU SHOULDN'T GET NEAR ME, BOY.
WHAT YOUR FRIEND SAID IS RIGHT.
I'M SURE IT'LL BE FINE.
I'M YATSUME!
I THINK I LIKE YOU!

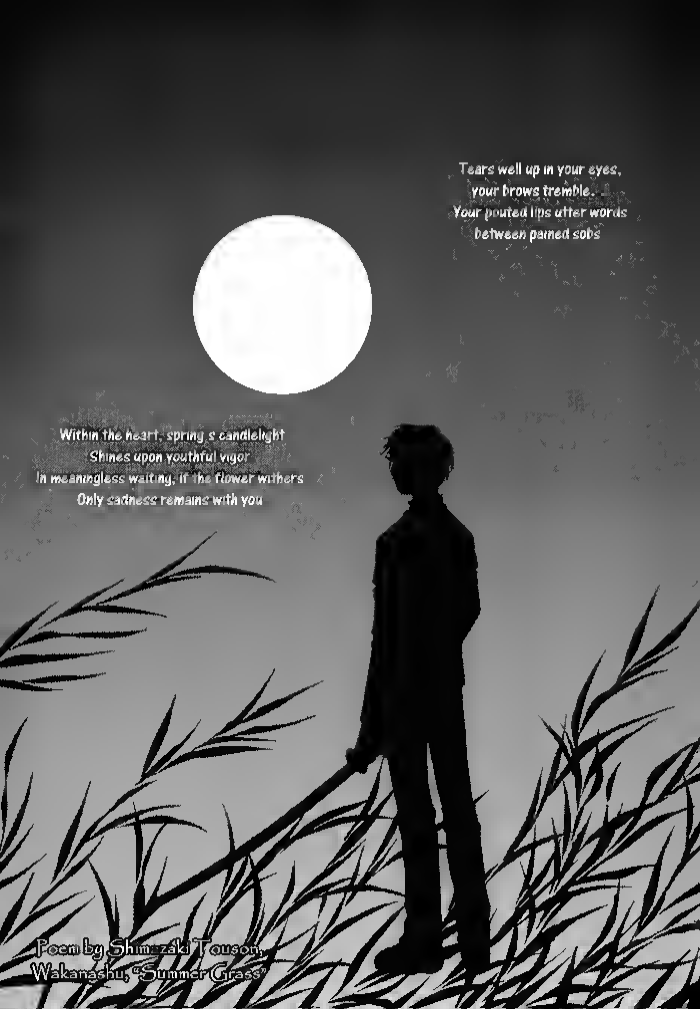
I TOLD YOU NOT TO GET INVOLVED...
THAT'S WHY...
FOOL...
.....
Of flames branding one's body.
Ah... the dream of soldiers.
Shinoda ...!!
I'm beginning to understand the horror...
YOU SUDDENLY SEEMED SO DISTANT...
Flowers follow in spring's footsteps

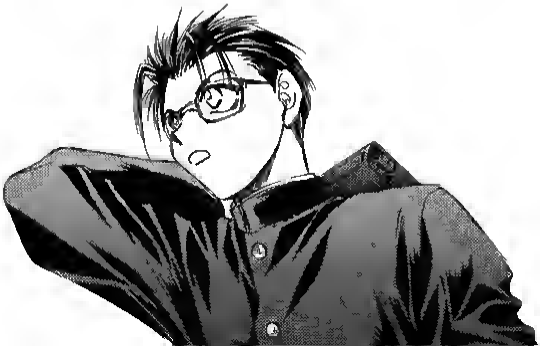
.....
AMOU
Sword and skill...
Are buried beneath the blue grass thicket

MOTHER

I'M NOT REALLY SURE BUT APPARENTLY I'M HERE TO PROTECT YOU.
CALL ME WHAT YOU WANT.
I HAVE NO NAME
Since ancient times, these brutal wars...
Continue, as if reflecting...
I WON'T LET ANYONE DIE AGAIN!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
The pain that passes with the wind
THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR, RIGHT?

NII-SAN...
WHY...
This suffering that will not fade...
Will one day appear in a dream...
WHY ARE YOU...!


Tears well up in your eyes,
your brows tremble.
Your pouted lips utter words
between pained sobs
Within the heart, spring's candlelight
Shines upon youthful vigor
In meaningless waiting, if the flower withers
Only sadness remains with you
Poem by Shimazaki Tousou,
Wakanashu, "Summer Grass"



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Mi...
Minagi
Over here!
Here!

第一幕

rustle

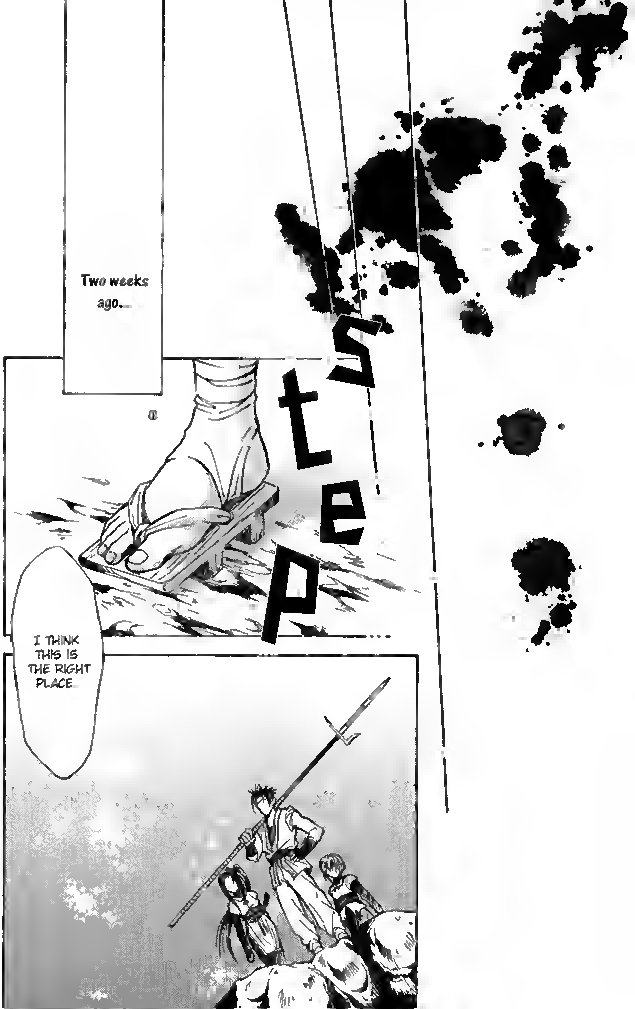
Who are you...?
SOMEDAY
WHEN THE TIME COMES
YOU WILL KNOW
ME...
THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU
EVEN YOUR-SELF...
SO YOU HAVE TO COME HERE

YOU SHOULD COME
COME OVER HERE

dash
SFX : FLUTTER
.....

AMOU...
I SEE,
YOU ARE...
YOU ARE...

THAT'S WHY YOUR FATHER WAS SO OBSESSED ABOUT IT...
SO, THE SWORD HAS CALLED YOU.
MOTHER


Two weeks ago...
1 step
I THINK THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE...

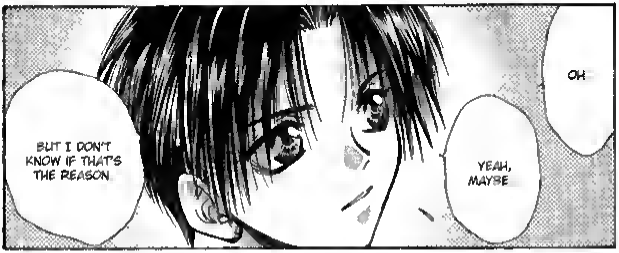
I FEEL A VERY STRONG MALICE...
SO "THEY" REALLY HAVE REVIVED
YES, THAT MUST BE IT
BUT FOR THAT OLD MAN DOUJUN TO BE DYING...
AND APPARENTLY, HIS SON IS JUST SOME WEAK LITTLE KID
I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD HAPPEN
DON'T COMPLAIN
ISN'T THAT WHY WE'RE HERE?
HEY, I WONDER IF HE'S COOL?
THAT'S CERTAINLY A PROBLEM
WE HAVE TO PROTECT HIM.
I'LL DEFINITELY PROTECT HIM IF HE'S COOL!

SO SOMEONE IN THIS CITY...
IS GOING TO BE OUR MASTER...?

SAKUMIYA!

ARE YOU GOING HOME TOO?
SHINODA.
YEAH

IS YOUR FATHER OKAY?
HUH?
WHY?
YOU SEEM TO BE DOWN


OH
YEAH, MAYBE
BUT I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S THE REASON

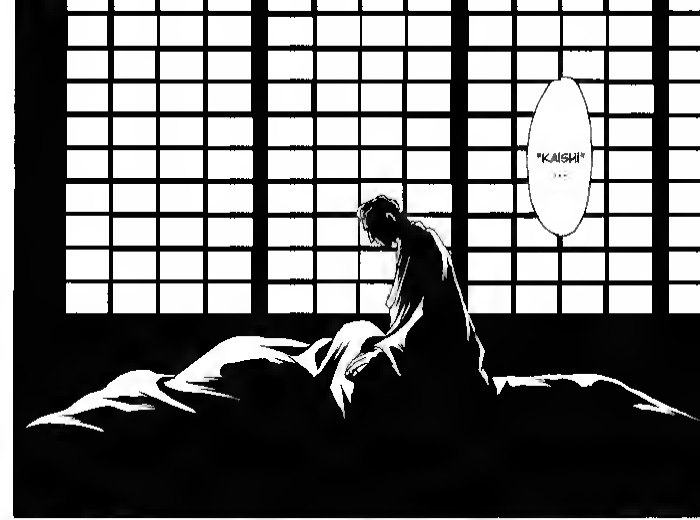
THEN WHAT?
THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD LATELY ABOUT OUR HOUSE
WELL...
IT FEELS REALLY GLOOMY
MY FATHER'S THE ONE WHO PROTECTS THE HOUSE,
SO WHEN HE'S SICK, IT FEELS LIKE THE HOUSE IS LIKE THAT TOO

YOUR FAMILY IS STILL HOLDING ONTO TRADITION.
PROTECTS, EH...?
BUT... ISN'T IT KIND OF UNSETTLING WHEN YOU DON'T GO TO THE DOJO AT LEAST ONCE A DAY?
WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SORRY.
Ha ha
SO YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO KENDO PRACTICE FOR A WHILE?
YEAH, SORRY...
WHAT'S WRONG?
HUH...?
rustle

YOU...
I JUST FELT LIKE I HEARD SOME-THING...
NO, IT'S NOTHING.
.....
.....
!?
PUSH
SAKU-MIYA?
THE MASTER...
IS SOMETHING THERE?
THAT'S WEIRD
WHAT'S WRONG?
.....
.....
YEAH...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
EVER SINCE AKIRAN STARTED HEALING SICK, I'VE BEEN GETTING THESE WEIRD FEELINGS.

We Finally Found him!
Found him
Found him
Waver
Found him
What? He's still a child.
Saku ryuu?
He is the one who has the last sealed art
Enough, we'll just have to endure it
That's right
Yes
Yes
We don't underestimate him.
No matter what, he is still Doujun's son.
He may possess great powers

I DON'T KNOW. HE SUDDENLY STARTED FEELING SICK...
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU GO THROUGH ALL THIS TROUBLE, SHINODA-KUN
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
OH MY, MINAGI?
I'M SORRY
YOUR UNCLE SHIZUKI HAS COME TODAY TO DISCUSS SOMETHING IMPORTANT.
BUT YOU CAN'T MEET HIM IN THIS CONDITION.
HE'S WITH YOUR FATHER.
AND NII-SAN?
I'LL GO TELL YOUR FATHER
IT'S FINE, JUST REST FOR NOW.


"KAISHI"
...

PROTECT MY SON
HE IS STILL TOO YOUNG AND WEAK
HE NEEDS SOMEONE TO LOOK AFTER HIM
wave
MY LIFE IS NEARING IT'S END
SO YOUR OBLIGATION TO STAY BY MY SIDE IS ALSO CLOSE TO BEING FULFILLED
FROM NOW ON, ALONG WITH THE "KIRIYASHA,"

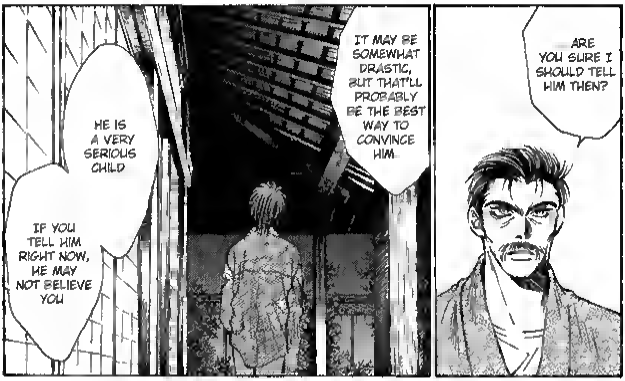
HYOUE
I KNOW THIS WILL CAUSE YOU TROUBLE AS WELL
BUT I'M COUNTING ON YOU..

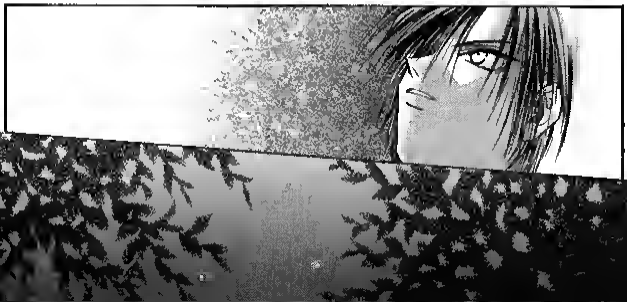
I UNDER-STAND,
DOUJUN

slide
AMOU COME HERE.
I SEE
LEAVE THE TWO BLADES AND MINAGI TO ME
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.

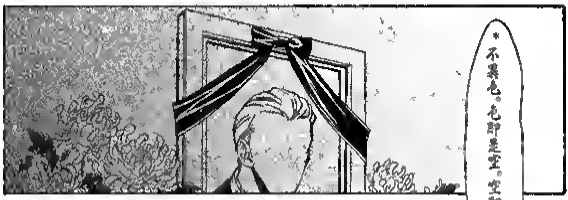
AMOU,
YOU HAVE BEEN A GOOD SON DISCIPLE
AND BROTHER TO MINAGI
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE NOT RELATED BY BLOOD, I CAN BE PROUD OF ADOPTING A SON LIKE YOU
I HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO TREAT MINAGI AS YOUR BROTHER
YES
HYOUE,
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
VERY WELL, YOU MAY LEAVE
YES

I'VE ALREADY CALLED THE "GUARDIANS"
THEY SHOULD BE HERE SOON
WHEN THAT TIME COMES I WANT YOU TO TELL HIM EVERYTHING
...


ARE YOU SURE I SHOULD TELL HIM THEN?
IT MAY BE SOMEWHAT DRASTIC, BUT THAT'LL PROBABLY BE THE BEST WAY TO CONVINCE HIM.
HE IS A VERY SERIOUS CHILD
IF YOU TELL HIM RIGHT NOW, HE MAY NOT BELIEVE YOU



So you finally realized...
It seems our master has reason to fear you.
WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
?
So you still don't know...
Not to worry, you will remember soon enough.
We will wait for that time to come.
sex
rustle



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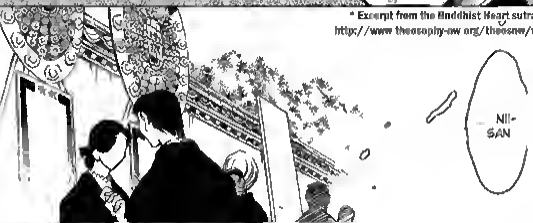


WHAT WAS FATHER'S SICKNESS?
I DON'T KNOW... MOTHER WOULDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING
DID FATHER REALLY GO TO THE HOSPITAL?
FATHER SAID THAT HIS LIFE WAS AT ITS END
RESPONSIBILITY?
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND ONE DAY
SINCE HE FULFILLED HIS RESPONSIBILITY
BECAUSE YOU ALSO HAVE THAT RESPONSIBILITY

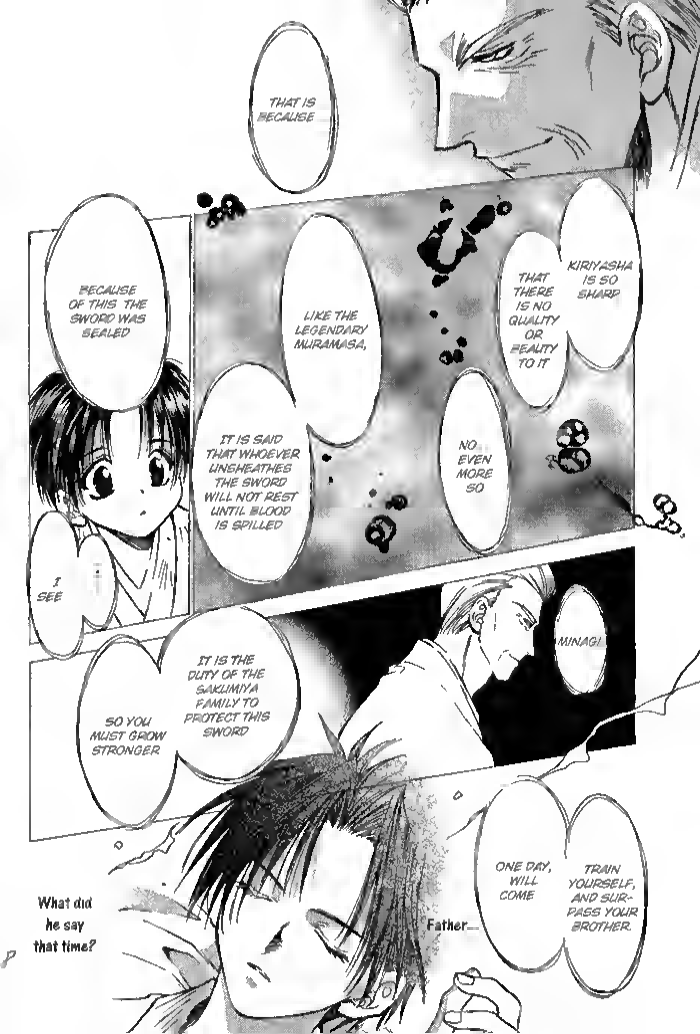
EH...?
rustle
Fragile...
rustle
The new sealed art is still young...
Inexperienced
rustle
He's dead...
Dead...
rustle
Doujun is dead...
If we're going to go to the human world, now is the time
Give him
now...
Give him to us...
now

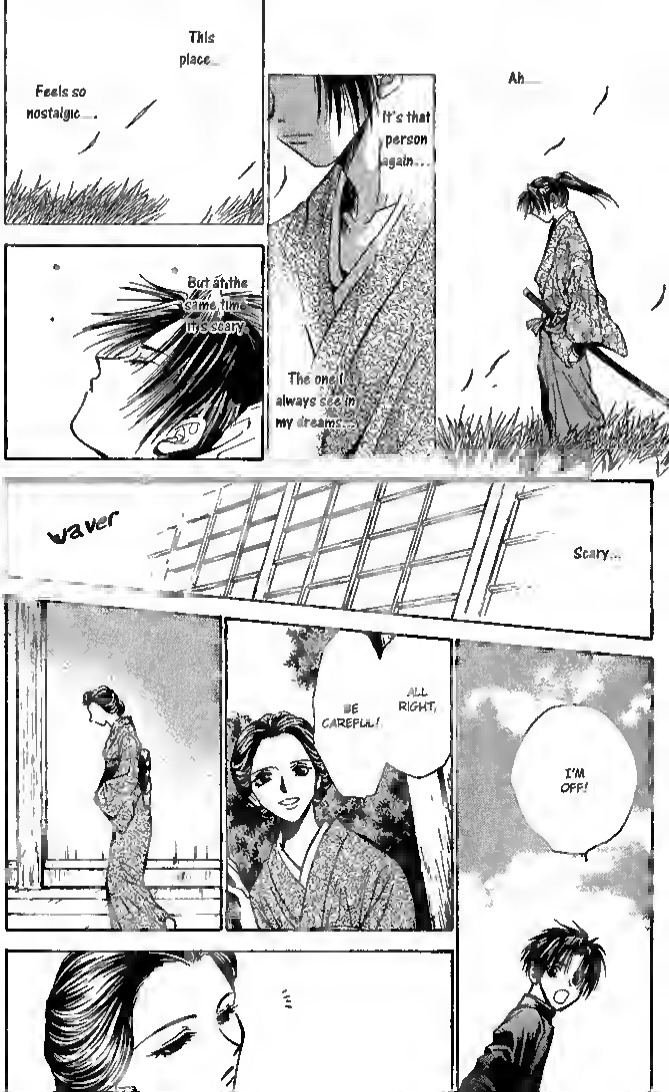
Awaken!!
WHOOSH

RUSTLE
CREAK
Slide

BUT FATHER,
IT'S TIED SO YOU CAN'T TAKE IT OUT
THE SWORD WAS NAMED AFTER THE MIST THAT IT RELEASES AFTER IT IS UNSHEATHED *
KIRIYA-SHA
THAT'S RIGHT
CENTURIES AGO, THE SWORDSMITH USED HIS SOUL TO CREATE THIS SWORD

* Kiri literally translates to mist or haze


THAT IS BECAUSE
KIRYASHA IS SO SHARP
THAT THERE IS NO QUALITY OR BEAUTY TO IT
LIKE THE LEGENDARY MURAMASA,
BECAUSE OF THIS THE SWORD WAS SEALED
NO... EVEN MORE SO
IT IS SAID THAT WHOEVER UNSHEATHES THE SWORD WILL NOT REST UNTIL BLOOD IS SPILLED
I SEE
MINAGI
IT IS THE DUTY OF THE SAKUMIYA FAMILY TO PROTECT THIS SWORD
SO YOU MUST GROW STRONGER
ONE DAY, I WILL COME
TRAIN YOURSELF, AND SURPASS YOUR BROTHER
Father...
What did he say that time?


This place...
Feels so nostalgic...
It's that person again...
The one I always see in my dreams...
Ah...
But at the same time, it's scary...
waver
Scary...
ALL RIGHT,
BE CAREFUL!
I'M OFF!

.....
AMOU —?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?

!!
IT MIGHT BE A TRAP...!
DAMN IT... THIS IS EARLIER THAN WE EXPECTED!
SO IT FINALLY STARTED MOVING
sfx: dash
DID YOU FEEL THAT!? KYOU-SHIROU...!
YEAH
AT ANY RATE, WE HAVE TO HURRY UP AND FIND HIM!

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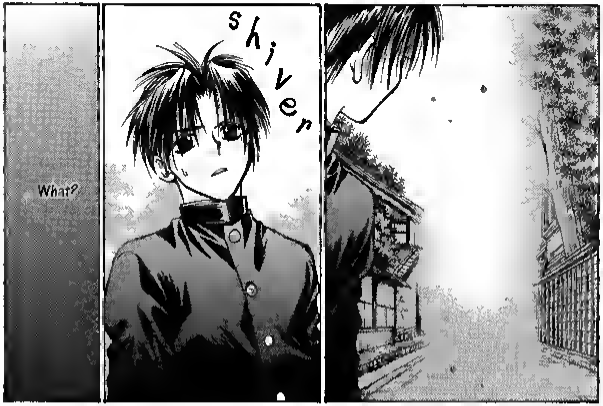
WHAT STRANGE WEATHER
rumble
rumble
rumble


shiver
What?

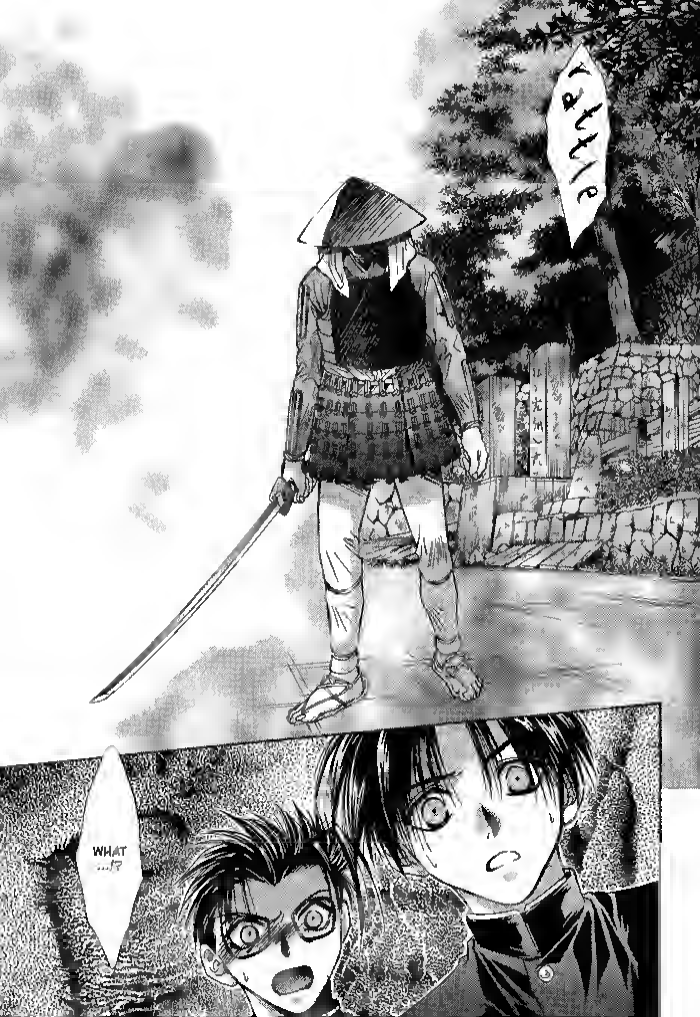
step
Wha
There's something
What is it?

There's something following me!?

AH— SHINODA.
WHAT IS IT, SAKUMIYA?
That hurt!
AH!
GRAB!
Bang

?
WHAT?

?
NO... SORRY...
I JUST FEEL A BIT STRANGE...
rattle
rattle
rattle
rattle


rattle
WHAT ...!?

WHA
WHAT IS THAT!?
IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?
THAT THING CAN'T BE REAL...
Stop...!
What.
What is this feeling?

Shk...Nnn!
It's...
!
Flutter
Saku-miya...!
It's a real sword!?

ザッ stab
GYA

I FINALLY FOUND YOU MASTER!
I SAVED YOUR LIFE, SO BE SURE TO SHOW YOUR THANKS!

* Literally translates to "Demon of Resent

That was so uncool
Damn it!
Why did you dodge!?
Might!?
Watch out!!
Sak-slash
Kya!
!
Ah...
Ah!
!!
Saku-miya!

Saku!*
Om
I will hereby annihilate your sins!*
Complete!
* Derived from Buddhist term literally translating to distant birth and death

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SFX: STAB
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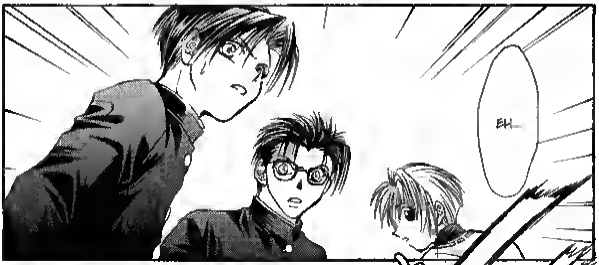
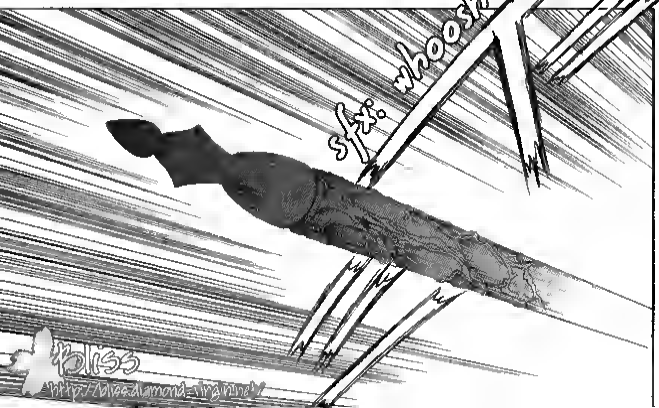
Chapter 3

haa
haa
phew
THAT WAS CLOSE...
SAKUMIYA!
sfx: fwoosh
SAKUMIYA! ARE YOU ALRIGHT...!?
NH...
AH...
I-I'M ALRIGHT IT'S JUST A SCRATCH
WHAT WAS THAT THING JUST NOW!?
DO YOU KNOW!?
des des
who the hell are you? and what's with the weird clothes?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
STOP IT, SHINODA...





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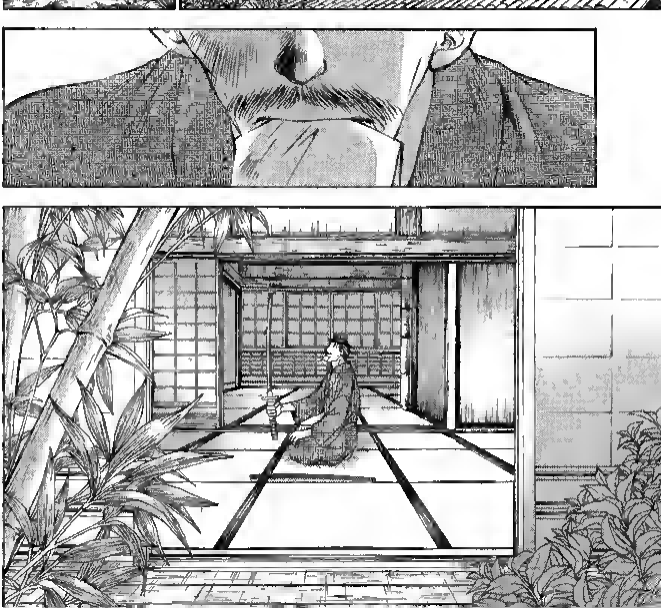
Hey...!
……!!
Stab
Stab
ONEE-CHAN
KYOU-SHIROU
I LET MY GUARD DOWN...
DAMN IT... THERE WERE MORE...!?

He's...
.....
He's human...?
YOU'RE SAKUMIYA MINAGI, RIGHT?
.....



Doujun,
You must have wanted to stay by both Kiriyasha and this katana...
Whenever it approaches Kiriyasha, its sheath resounds with vehement repulsion.
clack
But, this Hagasumi...*
* Literally translates to Hoss of Destruction
slide
IN OTHER WORDS, THEY'RE OPPOSITES OF EACH OTHER...
...IT REALLY IS BEAUTIFUL.

sfx: shake
カ〃〃〃〃
……!!
WHAT...
WHAT'S HAPPENING!?
HAGASUMI IS SHAKING
Could it be—
Something happened to Minagi—!?
shake
shake
shake

MI...
MINAGI...
RUN...
is
is this real?
WHO ARE YOU?
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS!?
The minute I turn my back on him, I'll be killed...!
I can't...

SHINODA
Y-YEAH...
YOU SHOULD ESCAPE BY YOURSELF.
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD DO THAT!
HEY, YOU!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT FROM US,
BUT THAT OTHER GUY, AND NOW YOU
YOU PEOPLE CAN'T JUST CARRY SWORDS AROUND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY...
SHINODA!

STOP IT SHINODA!
IF YOU SAY ANY MORE...
WHAT DID HE DO TO YOU—
WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOME-THING!?
shift
Stop ...!

ﾋｭﾝ ﾋｭﾝ

sfx: splatter
sfx: thud

SHI
SHINO
AH
AH
thump
shift

reach
!
s-sk swish

sfx: bang

WHY DON'T WE LEAVE IT AT THAT,
MIURU

IT'S USELESS TO TRY AND ATTACK US WITH ONKI
DON'T FORGET THAT WE HAVE A SHRINE MAIDEN ON OUR SIDE

.....

WELL, I WOULDN'T MIND IF YOU LEFT YOUR HEAD HERE, EITHER
YOU'D BETTER RETREAT

WAH!
BANG
OH? HOW KIND OF HIM TO ACTUALLY RETREAT LIKE THAT
COUGH
W-WATER
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
COUGH
COUGH

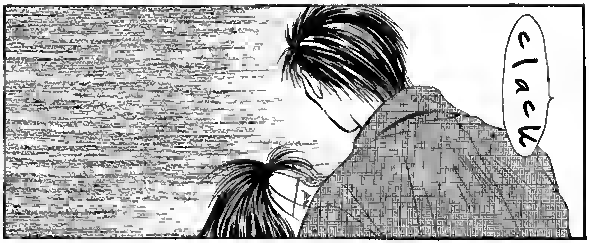
WE FINALLY MEET YOUNG...
WELL THEN!
ho ho
Ouch!
AREN'T YOU EASYGOING, YOU LITTLE BRAT!
KYOU-SHIROU, WITH YOUR STRENGTH, THAT MIGHT REALLY HURT...
Smack
YOU COULDN'T EVEN CARRY OUT YOUR GUARDIAN DUTIES!

EH? HE'S GONE...

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU!?
WHAT'S WRONG!?
FUJIKA-DONO!
NN...
SHIZUKI-SAMA...
AMOU ...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
STOP AMOU...
PLEASE ....
STOP HIM...

AMOU BROKE ITS SEAL AND TOOK IT WITH HIM...
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
IF YOU DON'T STOP HIM, THE BLOOD-THIRSTY BLADE WILL...
THEN, THE KIRI-YASHA...
AMOU DIDN'T COME TO THIS HOUSE BY COINCI-DENCE...
THE SWORD CALLED HIM HERE KIRIYASHA...
SHIZUKI-SAMA, WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
AH...
AND...
AT THIS RATE, THOSE CHILDREN...

THEY ARE NOT CONNECTED BY BLOOD, BUT THEY HAVE LIVED TOGETHER FOR 16 YEARS...
EVEN THOUGH MINAGI AND AMOU ARE BROTHERS THEY WILL END UP KILLING ONE ANOTHER...
THAT OUTCOME IS WHAT I FEAR THE MOST...
PLEASE DON'T SPEAK ANYMORE!
FUJIKA-DONO!
FUJIKA-DONO!
PLEASE....
I LEAVE THEM TO YOU...
MY SONS...
SHI-ZUKI-SAMA.
PLEASE...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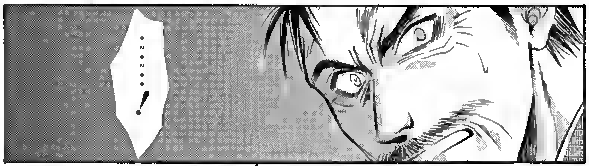
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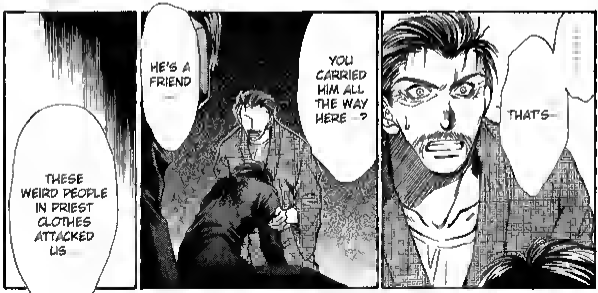
SHIZUKI-SAN.
MY MOTHER— IS SHE DEAD—?

IS SHE ?
MINAGI !
wobbl
Shock
BLOOD !?
fall
MINAGI!!

THEY MUST HAVE FINALLY ARRIVED...
I SEE...

!
WAIT!
DID SOME-ONE COME WITH YOU!?


THESE WEIRD PEOPLE IN PRIEST CLOTHES ATTACKED US—
HE'S A FRIEND—
YOU CARRIED HIM ALL THE WAY HERE—?
THAT'S—

SHIZUKI-SAN...
MY MOTHER...
EVEN HER...
WHY...
.....//
rumble
rumble
rumble
MINAGI
CALM DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME

WHEN I CAME HERE, YOUR MOTHER WAS ALREADY ON THE VERGE OF DEATH
IT WAS MOST LIKELY KIRIYASHA'S DOING
clench
BUT, THAT'S...
THAT'S RIGHT.
IT WAS SEALED FOR A VERY LONG TIME
KIRIYASHA...?
BUT SOMEONE BROKE THAT SEAL.
MINAGI
THE ONE WHO KILLED YOUR MOTHER
AND TOOK WITH HIM THE SO CALLED DEMON BLADE

WAS YOUR BROTHER, AMOU
shock

YOU'RE LYING
MINAGI
You're lying!!
Stop it!
I don't want to hear ony more!
IT'S TRUE THAT I DIDN'T SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES,
BUT...
Please go.
Leave...!

NOW, YOU ARE THE ONLY...
THEY ARE GOING TO COME AFTER YOU.
BUT BE CARE-FUL.
I UNDER-STAND
...
NO,
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR NOW
four

KAISHI
YOU'RE THERE, AREN'T YOU?
rush
I LEAVE MINAGI IN YOUR HANDS
waver
rush
.....

r u s h
rumble
rumble
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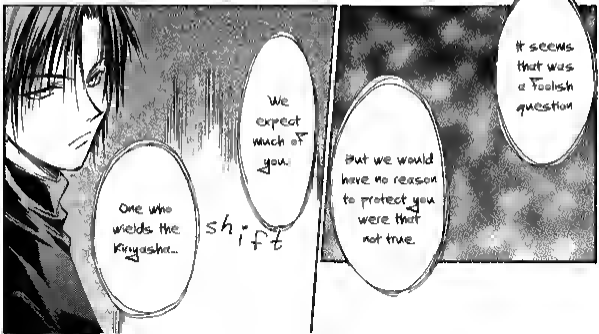
NII-SAN
san.
rush.
NII-SAN

vush
Are you the one called Amon?
THAT'S RIGHT.
How ironic...
Heh...

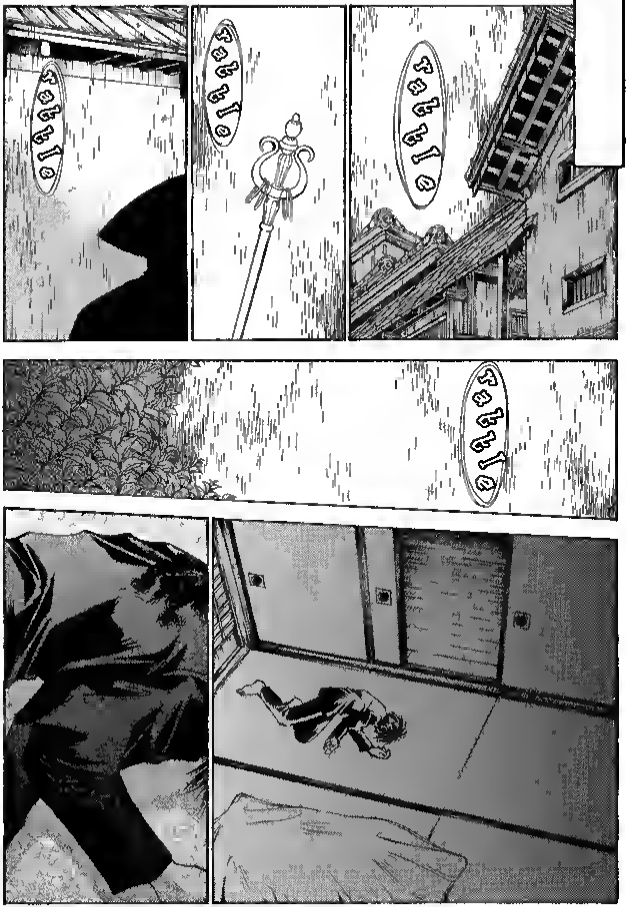
You destined to be in the darkness
Have a name such as "Amou."*
IF YOU'RE GOING TO JOKE AROUND THEN DO IT SOMEWHERE ELSE
I DON'T INTEND TO HUMOR YOU
* The characters in his name mean "to live in the sky"
Oh?
How strict of you.
Well no matter
So I heard your brother is one who possesses the sealed art
Putting aside your adoptive mother
Your brother is still young. Can you really kill him by your own hand?

I WOULDN'T BE HERE IF I COULDN'T.

smile


It seems that was a foolish question
But we would have no reason to protect you were that not true.
We expect much of you.
One who wields the Kiryashu...
shift

ONII-CHAN!
WAIT FOR ME! I'M GOING TOO!
CHAN!
rush
ONII-CHAN!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第五幕
Chapter 5

SHH... rush...
STEP

……!?
clack

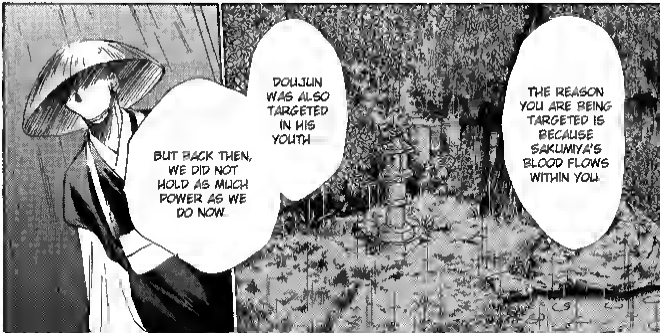
I KNEW YOU WOULD COME HERE
I'M THE ONE YOU'RE TARGETING, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
NO...
Why did you do something like that!?

SFX: SLASH
SFX: AAGH
!!
...

clench
NGH...!
WHAT!?
BUT AS EXPECTED OF DOUJUN'S SON
I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST SOME NAIVE LITTLE CHILD

YOU...
YOU KNOW MY FATHER!?

I DO


THE REASON YOU ARE BEING TARGETED IS BECAUSE SAKUMIYA'S BLOOD FLOWS WITHIN YOU.
DOUJUN WAS ALSO TARGETED IN HIS YOUTH.
BUT BACK THEN, WE DID NOT HOLD AS MUCH POWER AS WE DO NOW.

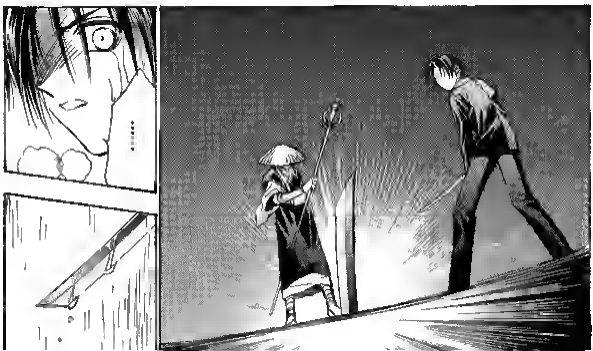
SAKUMIYA MINAGI
YOU CAN BLAME YOUR FATE ON BAD LUCK
NOW THAT WE HAVE COLLECTED SUCH POWER,
YOUR FATHER IS NO LONGER IN OUR WAY—
EVEN YOUR MOTHER IS NO LONGER OF THIS WORLD—
YOU CERTAINLY ARE GOOD AT PRETENDING TO BE CALM
rush
I don't believe it!
Shut up!
SHE...
BY THE HAND OF YOUR BROTHER, WHOM YOUR FATHER BROUGHT INTO THE HOUSE...

IT WOULD SEEM..
THAT YOU HAVE NEVER ACTUALLY KILLED A HUMAN, BOY.
BUT WHEN YOU'RE SHAKING LIKE THAT, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD YOUR STANCE.

SEE IF YOU CAN ATTACK ME WITH SUCH WEAK SKILLS
.....!
shiver
shiver
UNLIKE THOSE ONKI, I AM MOST CERTAINLY HUMAN

That's bullshit ...!
clench
Spx clang
Spx clank

SFX: STAB
!!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TO THINK THAT YOU WOULD DARE STAND AGAINST ME WITH SUCH A DULL SWORD...
rush
rush
I'LL ADMIT THAT YOU HAVE NERVE!
...!!
MAY THE BLOOD OF THE SEALED ART BE NO MORE!
Shock
GRIP
WHOOSH

!!
ガッ
SFX: WHOOSH
アッ
sfx: splatter
ヒッ!!

?
drip

smile
SHINODA...
SHI-

THIS CAN'T BE!
YOU!
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE...
GRIP
...!
sfx: rush
TCH...!
PULL
I DIDN'T REALLY WANT TO DO IT AT FIRST,
MY FORMER MASTER AND SHIZUKI ASKED ME TO...
STAB
TOO BAD FOR YOU

!!
SFX: SNAP
SFX: SNAP
SFX: RUSH
I SEE
SO YOU ARE
MY RITUAL STAFF
crumble

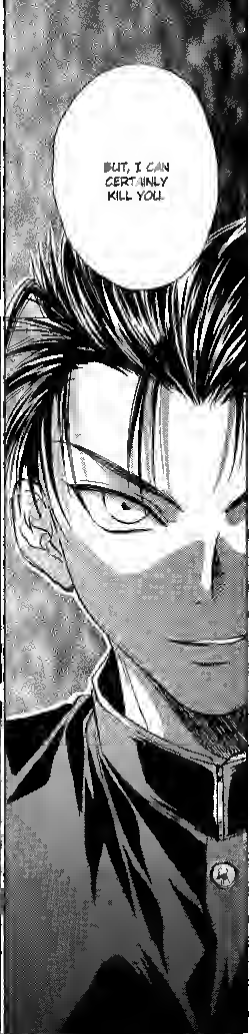
SHIKINAMI
"KAISHI." HUH...?
Kaishi..?
.....

THAT'S RIGHT HIIRU!
AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, I DON'T HAVE A PHYSICAL FORM
IT'S QUITE INCONVENIENT SO I DECIDED TO USE THIS BODY
THIS BODY IS ALREADY DEAD,
SO IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO KILL ME AGAIN

AND YOUR STAFF IS DESTROYED
YOU SHOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO DEPLOY AN ONKI LIKE THIS
YOU WERE SORELY MISTAKEN WHEN YOU UNDERESTIMATED THE BOY YOU SHOULD HAVE CALLED SOME ONKI

r u s h
.....!!
SO, WHAT WILL YOU DO?
YOU HAVE NO WEAPON, AND YOU HAVE NO MEANS OF DEFEATING ME

IT WOULD SEEM THAT BAD LUCK IS ON BOTH OUR SIDES.


BUT, I CAN CERTAINLY KILL YOU.

BUT WE WILL MEET AGAIN SOON.
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD BE ON HIS SIDE.
whish
I WILL RETREAT FOR NOW.

rush
……
……

ARE YOU SO SCARED THAT YOU CAN'T STAND UP?
WHAT'S WRONG?
reach
.....
THAT'S RIGHT
MY NAME IS KAISHI.
SHI-NODA
YOU'RE IN SHINODA.

THIS BODY HAPPENED TO BE NEARBY
THANKS TO THAT I WAS ABLE TO SAVE YOU
I COULD NORMALLY HAVE USED YOUR MOTHER'S BODY AS WELL,
BUT I CAN'T POSSESS SOMEONE THAT WAS CUT BY KIRIYASHA
Get out of Shinoda's body!!
ANYWAY THIS IS ALSO PRETTY INCONVE-NIENT
I CAN'T REALLY SEE THAT WELL...
DOES THIS GUY HAVE BAD EYESIGHT OR SOME-THING?
clench
OH WELL I'M IN NO POSITION TO COMPLAIN
HM?
...GET OUT

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Chapter 6

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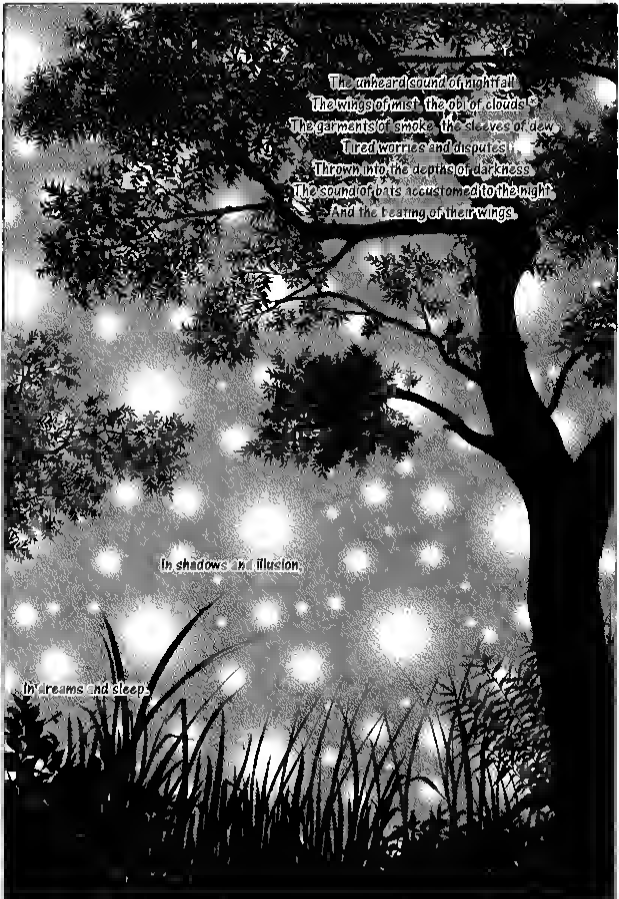
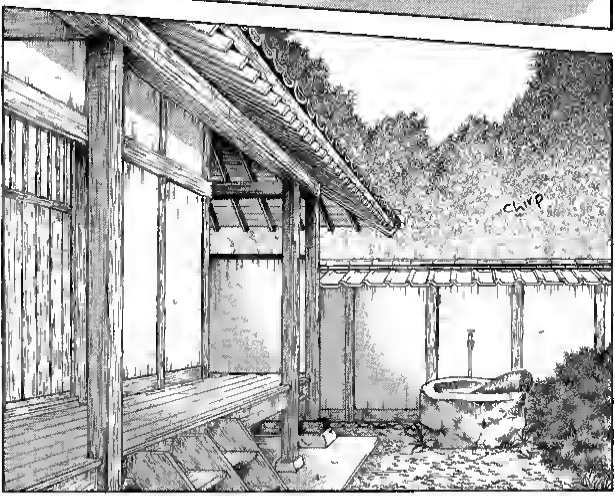
RANSETSUKI

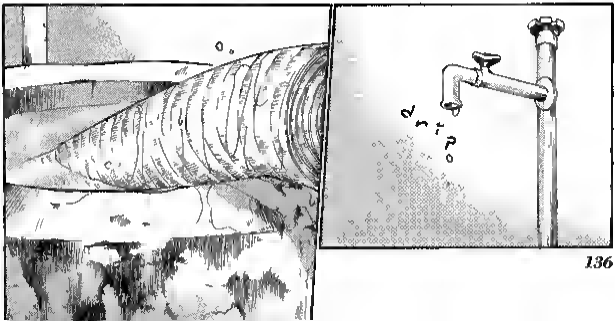
*Obi – kimono sash


The unheard sound of nightfall
The wings of mist, the obi of clouds
The garments of smoke, the sleeves of dew
Tired worries and disputes
Thrown into the depths of darkness
The sound of bats accustomed to the night
And the beating of their wings
In shadows and illusion
In dreams and sleep

From Shimazaki Touson's *Wakanashu*

chirp
chirp
chirp


chirp


drip

chirp
Sfx: Splash
Full

HUH ?
Get out of Shinoda's body...!
WHAT'S WITH THE ATTITUDE, KID?
IF I HADN'T SAVED YOU, YOU'D BE CRAWLING IN THE MUD RIGHT ABOUT NOW
EVEN SO,
THAT WOULD BE BETTER THAN PLAYING AROUND WITH SOMEONE'S DEAD BODY!

THEN WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE SEEN THIS KID LEFT DEAD?
HE WAS YOUR "FRIEND" RIGHT?
.....
YOU'RE NOT SHINODA
HUH?
EVEN IF YOU HAVE THE SAME BODY IF YOU'RE NOT THE SAME PERSON INSIDE THEN YOU CAN'T SAY THAT HE'S STILL ALIVE!
AND FOR YOU TO USE THAT BODY TO...
...HURRY UP AND GET OUT!
.....

WITH AN INJURY LIKE THAT, WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE DONE AGAINST HIIURU?
AH...!
SFX: FALL
LOOK KID
SFX: SMACK
!!
LET ME TELL YOU THIS...
I TOOK A LIKING TO YOUR FATHER, SO YOU CAN CONSIDER ME A SPIRIT THAT TOOK HIS ORDERS.
YOU'RE NOT MY MASTER.
IT WAS MY MASTER'S LAST WISH TO PROTECT YOU, SO THAT'S WHAT I DID.
I HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO LISTEN TO A WORD YOU SAY.
NOTHING ELSE.

BESIDES I LIKE THIS BODY
HE'S YOUNG MOVES WELL AND HAS REASONABLE STRENGTH
I'VE POSSESSED A LOT OF THINGS, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE ENCOUNTERED SOMEONE SO EASY TO MANEUVER
WELL THE ONLY DRAW-BACK IS THAT HE HAS BAD EYESIGHT
.....
Father...
S
H
r
u
Father, he...
PROTECT MY SON.
.....

This is too cruel.

Did you have to go to such lengths to protect Kiriyasha...?

Even after you lost the people important to you...

Even then...

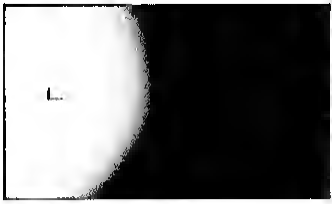
Did...

.....
Did you have
to protect it...?

CLACK
SHIFT
WITH AN INJURY LIKE THAT WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE DONE AGAINST HIURU!?
I AM MOST CERTAINLY HUMAN
SEE IF YOU CAN ATTACK ME.

slash
slash

SFX: drop
SFX: drop



But father, mother—
You knew this would happen one day.

I can't even begin to imagine what it would feel like to attack a human.
That isn't the reason I've been wielding this sword for so long.

Do I have to submit to destiny ?
If it's my fate to protect it...
My mind is a blank. I don't understand anything.
Just...

silence
I'M COMING IN
He just took me out a ride in his own

HUH...?
HM...?
PLEASE WAKE UP.
WAKE UP.
shake
shake

...AND?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I'M IN A HUMAN'S BODY...
AH, I SEE.

I GUESS THIS CAN BE INCONVENIENT, TOO
I HAVE TO SLEEP AND EAT...

THEN, KAISHI
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT
KAISHI
THAT'S YOUR NAME, RIGHT?

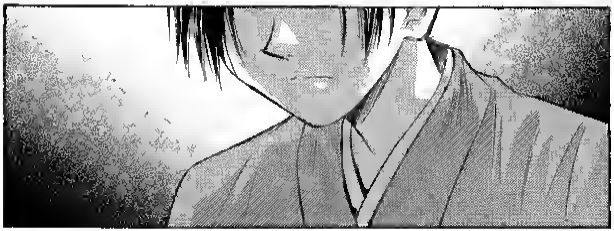
FIRST, LET ME EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SAVING ME TODAY.

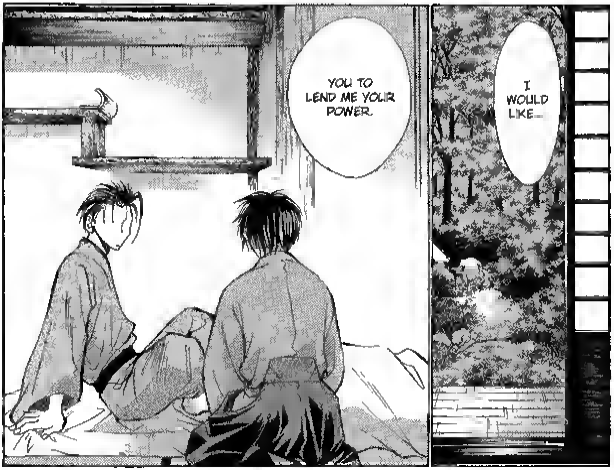
HUH?
.....

—WHAT'S WITH THE SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART?
EH?
—
NO MATTER HOW YOU DID IT, YOU STILL SAVED MY LIFE.
WELL, THAT'S TRUE—
WHAT
I JUST REALIZED THAT I NEVER SAID THANK YOU.
—
HM?
AND—
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU AGAIN.

WOULD YOU PLEASE LEAVE SHINODA'S BODY?
YOU SURE LIKE TO BEAT AROUND THE BUSH
I ALREADY SAID NO

I SEE
THEN ONE MORE THING
WHAT?




I WOULD LIKE...
YOU TO LEND ME YOUR POWER.

!!

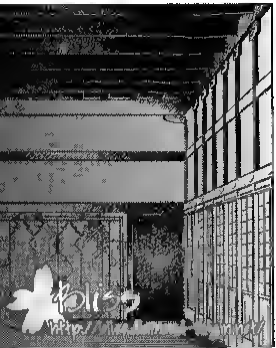
I WON'T ACCEPT THE FACT THAT YOU'RE USING SHINODA'S BODY
BUT... NOW THAT I'M STILL ALIVE IT WAS MY FATHER AND MOTHER'S WISH TO SEAL THE DEMON BLADE KIRIYASHA...
AND MY OWN DUTY AS WELL
I WILL ABIDE BY THAT DUTY
BUT AS HE SAID, I STILL...
STILL...!

DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO KILL A HUMAN.
OR KNOW TO WHAT EXTENT I'M HOLDING BACK.
SO PLEASE...
LEND ME YOUR POWER.
RAISE YOUR HEAD.
EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T ASK THAT'S WHAT I WAS TOLD TO DO

THAT'S MY ROLE, AFTER ALL

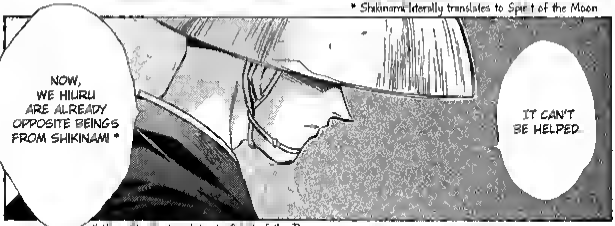
YES
.....

CHIRP
CHIRP



SUIYOU
KIHAKU
SOURIN
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU REALLY DID SCREW UP.
IT'S MAGNIFICENTLY BROKEN
OH?
IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE "MOON" IS ON THEIR SIDE AS WELL
NOT ONLY HAVE THE GUARDIANS ARRIVED—
I UNDERESTIMATED THEM.

* Shikinami literally translates to Spirit of the Moon



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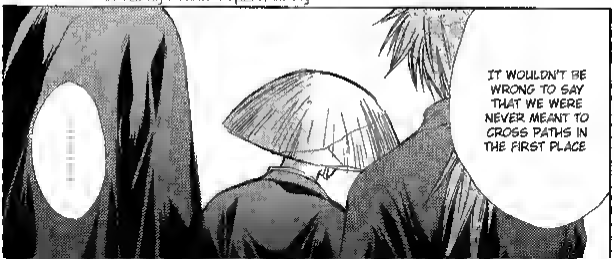

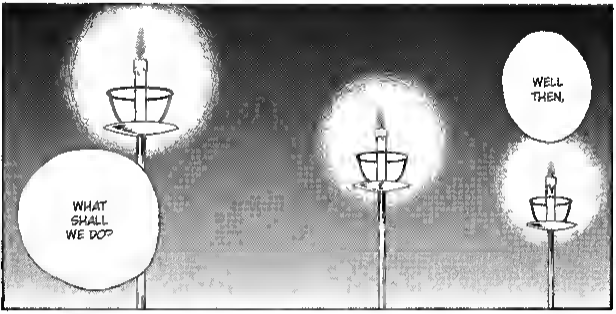
WELL THEN,
WHAT SHALL WE DO?

AFTER ALL,
WE CANNOT LET HIM WIELD THE HAGAKUMI

IT WOULD BE WISE TO TAKE ACTION WHILE SAKUMIYA MINAGI IS STILL INEXPERIENCED

THEN WE SHOULD HURRY UP, RIGHT?

I WANT TO SEE
THAT SAKUMIYA MINAGI KID AND HIS SEALED ART
KIHAKU
I'LL GO
HEY, DON'T BE EXPECTING ANYTHING FROM ME
I DIDN'T SAY I WAS GOING THERE TO DEFEAT HIM
LIKE SOURIN SAID, HE HAS SHIKINAMI ON HIS SIDE
VERY WELL
BUT WILL YOU BE ALRIGHT?
WITH MY OWN EYES
I JUST WANT TO SEE HIM...

Ransetsuki I /END

■ こんにちは 初めまして 片山です。
このたび めでたく ZERO-SUMさんに拾っていただけまして 再び このお話を描くことが出来ました。ブラボー！
初めてこのマンガを手にしてくださった方 そして何の因果か 買い直うハメに陥ってしまった方（ｏ）ありがとうございます！

■ もともと 和モノが大好きだったので それが高じてこのマンガは生まれました。
学生服と日本刀はこれ 対のモノだと思います。（何でも！？）

■ 水生の家はモデルが有ります。
福岡県に現存する 黒田邸です。
つまりお侍さんちです。
これが また ものすごい大きなお屋敷ですよ。家のゆる鬼ごっこができます。
お近くの方はぜひ一度 足をお運び下さいまし。

■ そんなわけで また２巻でお会いできましたら嬉しいです。

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血を見るまでその刀を
抑えることはできないと言われる
妖刀――「霧氷丸」。
封印されたこの刀を
護り続ける吹雪家で
実の兄弟のように育った
氷生と人生。
二人は父の死をきっかけに、
己に課せられた宿命を
識ることとなる――

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